1 John R. Benefiel (P 28970) 2 280 Daines Street Suite 100 B 3 Birmingham, Michigan 48009-6244 248-644-1455 4 Charles F. Reidelbach, Jr. (167482) 5 PRESSEISEN & REIDELBACH The Chamber Building 6 110 West "C" Street; Suite 714 San Diego, California 92101 7 619-234-4057 Attorneys for Defendant 8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 NEW AGE PRODUCTS, INC., Case No. 96 2129 J CGA 12 Plaintiff, 13 14 PROGRESSIVE INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, 15 Defendant. 16 17 PROGRESSIVE INTERNATIONAL 18 CORPORATION, 19 Counterclaimant, 20 21 NEW AGE PRODUCTS, INC., 22 Counterdefendant. **2**3 24 1103 GRANVIllE DA DECLARATION OF JOHN E. STONEMAN **25** Declarant, John E. Stoneman, of 1730 Antiqua Way, Newport 26 Beach, California, does state under penalty of perjury of his own 27 personal knowledge that the following is true: 28

I founded and formerly owned a company called John E. Stoneman, Inc., which in the mid 1970's began selling a product under the trademark "KLEER KARD".

The KLEER KARD product was a thin sheet of plastic ranging from 8 to 15 mils in thickness which was inserted into packages of sliced bacon, these sheets commonly referred to as "bacon boards".

Initially, this product was made of extruded homopolymer polypropylene sheets.

Around 1980, the KLEER KARD sheets began to be made of extruded copolymer polypropylene instead of the homopolymer polypropylene.

Still later, the KLEER KARD sheets were of extruded high density polyethylene.

To the best of my recollection, most of the KLEER KARD copolymer polypropylene sheets were extruded using Hercules Resin No. 7623, although other similar resins were used from time to time.

To the best of my recollection, based on my review of attached documents Exhibits 1 and 2, in or around 1980, a Mrs. Marian Gillett contacted my company about supplying sheet plastic sheets for her kitchen cutting mats, and at about this same time period we did offer for sale to her and sold plastic sheets of the same construction as the KLEER KARD sheets to be used for her kitchen cutting mats.

The foregoing is true and correct under penalty of perjury.

Date: 12-27-97

John E. Stoneman





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August 29, 1980

Mrs. Marian Gillett 16950 Tesoro Drive San Diego CA 92128

Dear Mrs. Gillett:

Listed below is confirmation of prices quoted verbally to you on August 27th.

		10,000	30,000	50,000
9 mil	12" x 14"	110.14/M	92.44/M	83.33/M
	12" x 15"	116.90/M	98.65/M	89.03/M
	12" x 16"	123.80/M	104.85/M	94.78/M
10 mil	12" x 14"	120.76/M	102.11/M	92.20/M
	12" x 15"	130.08/M	108.96/M	98.47/M
	12" x 16"	135.84/M	115.87/M	104.82/M
12 mil	12" x 14"	142.00/M	121.40/M	109.88/M
	12" x 15"	151.10/M	129.69/M	117.48/M
	12" x 16"	160.18/M	137.95/M	125.05/M

These prices are figured without the special packaging. Let us know if you need further information. We will send some 10 mil samples as soon as available.

Yours truly,

Charlotte Hampton (a)

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VOICE	Marion Gillette Marketing Services Inc. San Diego, Ca 92128	Verbal Saksman Verbal House	1/2 x 15 9 mil Kleer Kards s 175.00 Lot	UPS Charge	Shipment Complete	A service charge of 1% per month on the unpaid balance will be made on all past due accounts. Should business the resonance also agrees to pey reasonable attorneys tees and other costs incurred at collection.
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